

Tartufo Malbec Juan, Terroir Sonoro

Itata Valley, Chile



Product code	JJo8ZZRC
Grapes	Malbec
Country	CHILE
ABV%	14
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Terroir Sonoro
Vintage	2015



Organic



Natural



Vegan



Vegetarian



Producer

A winery born from the study of music. Juan José Ledesma worked for years in the vineyards, researching grapevine genetics for the Chilean government. Whilst on his travels he discovered a Malbec vineyard that was over 100 years old. His request for backing to restore this vineyard was declined, so he tried a different angle, the research of the effect of music on wine. Each barrel is plugged with a different tune, playing inside, turning the lees, shaping the wine. Following his discovery of the ancient Malbec vines, Juan José expanded the business to work with other dry grown, ancient ancestral vines grown in Itata and Biobio. As their name suggests, Terroir Sonoro is all about 'terroir and songs'.

Tasting Notes

"Spicy and peppery, with mint and dried herbs adding complexity, plenty of texture and a mineral finish"

Winemaking

"140 years old plantation of Malbec grapes in a monovarietal, low bush ungrafted and dry farmed vines without any other management than the pruning and mechanical weed control. Granitic soil with a spots of sand and silt in soft hills with east exposure 140 years old plantation of Malbec grapes in a monovarietal, low bush ungrafted and dry farmed vines without any other management than the pruning and mechanical weed control. Granitic soil with a spots of sand and silt in soft hills with east exposure Grapes are hand picked and destemmed in a traditional but improved zaranda that use plastic material instead "colihue wood" sticks over an open tank. The fermentation occurs in a thermo controlled process, between 16 and 18 Celsius degrees with daily punch down. The wine age in french oak barrels 12 months"

Awards

93 pts Tim Atkin report

94 Pts Guia descorchados Patricio Tapia